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Everything in the bread, cake and pie line at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure piles. Sold by W. E. Price.

A. Willard is retailing bran at 50c per cwt. and other things in proportion at his store opposite postoffice. Call and see him.

Best square meal in the city for the money at Mrs. Meyerding's.

Caples' Chili Cure is a dead shot. No cure! No cost! W. E. Price.

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Blotches, Pimples, Scrofulous Sores and all humors of the blood and skin will succumb to Beggs' Blood Purifier and Blood Maker. It positively has no equal. Every bottle guaranteed. Ask your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, for it.

GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES! For Farmers, For Driving, For Hay Men, For Everybody. CHEAP AT OSBORN'S.

Caples' Powders relieve all pain. No cure, no cost! W. E. Price.

All kinds of fancy cakes at Mrs. Meyerding's Steam Bakery.

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. W. E. Price.

A. Willard, at his store opposite postoffice, is selling more flour and feed than all the other merchants in Baxter put together.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was very severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief, I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by J. G. Polster.

FRESH GROCERIES.

Mrs. L. H. McMickle has a fresh, clean stock of staple and fancy groceries on North Military street and solicits a share of your patronage. Also feed and hay. Prices as low as the lowest.

When You Take Your Vacation the most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. W. E. Price.

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes at OSBORN'S.

Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes, Aug. 10, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities." W. E. Price.

Meals and lunch at all hours at Mrs. T. Meyerding's.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by J. G. Polster.

Caples' Salve heals all sores. No heal, no pay! W. E. Price.

Roasting cars are in market. Corn is growing at an awful rate these days.

Elizabeth Rhoades of Galena has been adjudged insane.

A. L. Harvey transacted business in Kansas City this week.

A. D. C. Harvey has been ill, but is now able to be up and around.

E. Nathan, the Galena clothier, took in the picnic here Wednesday.

Frank Price came over from Galena Wednesday to take in the picnic.

J. S. Coxe of "keep of the grass" fame will speak in Columbus today.

Dr. E. D. Barber, the Osteopath, has a large number of patients at Cherokee.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Shriner of Galena enjoyed the picnic here Wednesday.

W. G. Stevens represented the Galena Daily Post at the picnic Wednesday.

"Dr. Hanna's gold cure" is the way the money plank of the Republican platform is referred to.

Ira Heaton of Columbus wants to be county attorney, but the chances are that he will not be.

L. M. Dillman and J. N. Cook represented the Columbus Star-Courier at the picnic Wednesday.

J. M. McNay of the Columbus Advocate represented that paper at the Masonic picnic Wednesday.

Galena had a fire on Thursday night of last week. Three frame buildings were destroyed.

Charlie Daniels wears the boss silver badge. It is a silver dollar with a pin soldered onto it.

James K. Moore of Jintown, a suburb of Miami, was in town Thursday on a business mission.

Ed. Schermerhorn came over from Galena Wednesday to picnic with the white-aproned Masons.

State Senatorial Aspirant D. W. King of Weir City was in the city Tuesday on a "sugaring" mission.

Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter, Marguerite, of Galena, spent the day here Wednesday taking in the picnic.

Mrs. E. A. McFadden and Mrs. J. W. Dunham attended the Chautauqua assembly at Ottawa, Kan., this week.

Kansas City Star: The Galena miners are fast developing the lead and zinc deposits toward Baxter Springs.

The Columbus Star-Courier says Riley Robinson owns the Galena Post. Well, the Post is good property anyway.

Galena has an exclusive pants store. In other words nothing but pantaloons are kept in stock.

"Great is Galena."

"Whispering Jim" Peters, candidate for representative, was in town Tuesday, but found the field well occupied by Naylor and McGregor.

On Tuesday, June 30, Fairland will have her first city election, at which time a mayor, recorder and five councilmen will be elected.

Last Saturday Will Price was working with some creosote when some of it was splashed in his face, burning him badly, and his eyes had a close call.

Phonograph concert at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening, June 30, under the auspices of the M. E. church choir. Admission, adults 25c; children 15c.

Fribley & Twitchell are closing out their stores at cost to make room for implements.

Julius Luecke, formerly of this city, but now of Joplin, was married on Wednesday evening of this week to Miss Bertha Hurwitz at the home of the bride's parents in Joplin.

When the members of Baxter Lodge, No. 71, A. F. and A. M. went to the depot Wednesday morning with their little white aprons to receive the Masonic excursionists, some fellow yelled, "There comes the Masons; more mortar!"

When Alex. Warner, Jr., was participating in the tub race Wednesday his tub upset with him and he went under. Now, Alex. is rather bald and when the top of his head appeared on the surface, a Weir City lady anxiously inquired of a friend, "Which end is up?"

If you are a gold-bug Republican, go to Lynch's and get your boy a "McKinley & Hobart" cap. New stock just in.

Two small boys stopped at the home of Mr. Saylor east of town on Wednesday night. They told him that they had run away from their home five miles east of Galena because their father whipped them unmercifully. They also told Mr. Saylor and his husband that they intended to go to the home of their uncle, James Moore, near Miami.

Township road tax receipt books for sale at this office.

Geo. Fenton,

PRACTICAL SHOE MAKER.

Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

Miss M. E. McCONNELL,

DRESS-MAKER

Rooms in Perkins building, corner of Military and Sheridan streets.

Mrs. L. H. Wright is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Gates, at Fulton, Kas.

Al. Diveley made a business trip to Elk county this week while Mrs. Diveley visited with friends in the country.

\$35 buys a "cracker jack" aoad wagon at Fribley & Twitchell's.

The Galena Post says that Charlie Daniels is now editing the Baxter Republican. That may or may not be true, but last week's issue gave indications that it was edited by some one who had not "lost his manhood." Columbus Star-Courier.

"McKinley & Hobart" caps for boys and girls can be secured at I. N. Lynch's. New stock just in.

If it is a fact that we are living under a gold standard and have been for fifty years, please, oh, please, give us something else.

Silver men claim that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would be no experiment. That is what we had at one time, and they only want the thing revived.

A complete line of Moline Plow Co. implements at Fribley & Twitchell's.

J. H. Wiswell of Ashtabula county, Ohio, father of John Wiswell, a former resident of this city, is visiting in this vicinity and made the NEWS a pleasant call yesterday.

Capt. John P. Hartley met with a painful and serious accident last Saturday evening. While on his new bicycle he attempted the unrivaled and thrilling feat of riding under two teams while in motion.

He succeeded in passing under one team in safety, but missed connection with the other team and fell under the horses' feet, receiving a severe kick on his right hand and several dislocations of his bicycle machinery. The wagon passed over Hartley's leg, but no bones were broken and he is around again ready for another circus performance. The bicycle is in the repair shop.

Examine that line of Studebaker Buggies and Wagons at Fribley & Twitchell's before you buy.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good second hand buggy, spring wagon and surrey. Inquire of J. A. HUNTER.

I need money for the campaign. Parties owing me please pay up.

C. W. DANIELS.

St. Mark's Church.

There will be a special musical service next Sunday evening at the Episcopal church at 8 p. m. Miss Lulu Newman, the well known soprano soloist of Kansas City, will sing the new setting of "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and the choir will render the full choral service. All are cordially invited.

Free Seed Distribution.

Now that the secretary of agriculture has restricted the free seed distribution in the Southwest, The Twice-a-Week Times, with its usual enterprise and liberality, will, for the benefit of its old and new subscribers, make an extensive seed distribution throughout this section of country. The offer is a magnificent one and you should take advantage of it. The Twice-a-Week Times always has both eyes open for the interests of the Southwest.

Read full particulars of the free seed distribution in The Twice-a-Week Times. Sample copies free. Write for one. Address THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES, Kansas City, Mo.

Hay, Grain and Feed bought and sold at the stone barn.

STORMS FOR JUNE.

For the month of June Dr. Hicks predicts storms as follows: From the 3th to the 11th inclusive, and from the 19th to the 22nd inclusive. Reactionary storms on the 14th, 15th, 25th and 26th.

A Secret.

At the burlesque, the other night, we wondered what had become of the "baldhead row." After the show we learned that Kane, the druggist, had recently ordered a fresh supply of Beggs' Hair Renewer.

SECOND ANNUAL COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Another college year has closed and commencement week, with its various exercises, has come and gone. These exercises have served not only to highly entertain the people, but to greatly increase their appreciation of our excellent institution.

The exercises, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 14, followed by the open literary exercises on Wednesday evening and the students' reception given by Miss Flora Polster and her brother Edw., Thursday evening, have been mentioned before. These were followed by the annual commencement exercises on Friday night. This event, which is perhaps the most important, and around which clusters the greatest interest of the week, was one of which the faculty, the students, and the citizens may well feel proud. It was a grand success from beginning to end.

The opera house was beautifully decorated, the stage being decorated with the class colors—pink and Nile green—the remainder of the house with the college colors—blue and white.

After music and invocation by Rev. Hardin, Miss Jessie Cooper was introduced, who delivered the recitation, "The Sioux Chief's Daughter." Miss Cooper has much natural talent as an elocutionist and she was apparently at her best. The recitation was excellently rendered and was highly appreciated.

This was followed by Miss Flora Polster's piano solo. Miss Polster's ability as a musician, both vocal and instrumental, is widely known. She has been a constant student in the music department of the college for the past two years and has become one of the finest musicians in this section. Both of her selections were greatly appreciated.

Next was introduced Walter R. Scott, a graduate of the normal department, who represented the class. His subject was such as to call for much original thought. In this it was different from any of the graduating orations and essays given. Its composition showed deep thought and clear reasoning. Mr. Scott has considerable natural ability as a speaker and altogether his oration was one which did much credit to himself and to the institution.

This was followed by music by the orchestra, after which came the crowning event of the evening—the address by the Hon. Chas. F. Scott of Iowa. Mr. Scott is a college graduate, a state senator, and editor of the Iowa Register—a man of liberal education, wide experience and a deep insight into human nature. He is a pleasant speaker and handled the practical side of life in a very able and entertaining manner. He dropped many thoughts which will never fade from the minds of those who heard him. It was a very able address and one that was eminently appropriate. The entire audience was enthusiastic in its appreciation.

After Miss Polster's vocal solo the diplomas were presented by President Bowman. The exercises were closed with music by the male quartette and benediction by Rev. L. W. Foster.

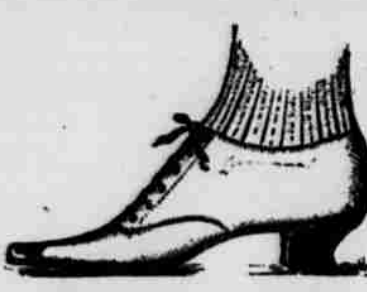
The music of both the orchestra and the male quartette was highly appreciated.

President Bowman has received much praise for changing the nature of the program from the old plan where every graduate, no matter how many, might deliver an oration, to the present plan of having a class representative, thus giving more room on the program for music and other attractive features. One good oration can be appreciated much more than eight or ten good orations taken all at one time. This plan does not detract one bit from the appreciation of the other graduates and adds much to the pleasure of the audience. It is hoped that high schools and other institutions will adopt the same plan.

While the various events of commencement week are of more or less importance and interest to the public, the one event looked forward to with greatest anticipation and indulged in with greatest pleasure by the students is the annual picnic following commencement exercises. This event has already come to be an established feature in the school. The picnic was held this year, as last, at Wm. Black's grove on Spring river. The steambot left the bridge at 10 o'clock with a large number of students. Many others went to the grove by private conveyance so that by noon most of the students and many friends were on the grounds. A dinner was spread which did credit to the young ladies of the college. After dinner the day was spent in riding on the steambot and in the rowboats, and other sports, and we venture to say that a class of students just out of school can get as much solid enjoyment out of an occasion of this kind as any class of people in the world.

This ended the week's exercises and most of the students have now gone to their homes. Many of them

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will return in the fall, but it is safe to say that those who are not permitted to return will not soon forget the pleasures of their school days of 1895-96.

DEATH OF MRS. HEDGES.

Died, Tuesday, June 23, 1896, at 7:42 p. m., at her late residence in Baxter Springs, Kas., Mrs. Emma Hedges, the wife of our fellow-townsmen Thomas J. Hedges and the mother of Hugh and Charles Hedges. She was born August 27, 1838, at Montezuma, Park county, Ind. She came west to the Indian territory, now the state of Kansas, in the spring of 1847 with her father, Christmas Dagnett, and her mother, Mary A. Dagnett. Her father was chief of the Wea tribe of Indians, they being members of said tribe. Her father died January 23, 1848, at Cold Water Grove, I. T., twelve miles east of where Paola, Miami county, Kas., is now located. The following April after her father's death she and her mother, Mary A. Dagnett, Lucien D. Dagnett, Eddie R. Dagnett and Noel Dagnett went back to their former home in Indiana. It was there that Emma Dagnett married Thomas J. Hedges on January 11, 1852, at Paris, Edgar county, Ill. The following April Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, her mother and brother returned to the Indian territory, now the state of Kansas, by boat, coming down the Wabash river to Evansville, Ind., and down the Ohio river to Cairo, Ill., then up the Mississippi river to St. Louis and up the Missouri river to Westport landing, now Kansas City, Mo. After their arrival in 1852 they resided in the Indian territory, now Kansas, until December 23, 1875, when they removed to Baxter Springs, Kas., and remained until October 11, 1887, at which date the Quapaw tribe of Indians adopted Emma Hedges and her two sons, Hugh and Charles Hedges, as members of their tribe, and in the following November they located and took their claims near Tar creek, in the Quapaw reservation, where they have resided since and made comfortable and valuable homes.

Mrs. Hedges leaves, besides her husband and two sons, her brother, Noel Dagnett of Louisville, Kas., to mourn her loss.

Funeral services were held at the residence in this city on Thursday, June 25, at 10 o'clock and the interment took place at the national cemetery near Baxter Springs.

JOINTS MUST CLOSE.

The joints now doing business in this city must close. Notice was served on the proprietors yesterday that in compliance with the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the city council held Thursday night, they must close their places of business not later than Tuesday night, June 30:

"Whereas, it is a notorious fact that there is a number of places within the city of Baxter Springs commonly called 'joints' wherein whiskey, beer and other intoxicating drinks are kept and sold in violation of law, and that the keepers of said places have been and are now openly defying the state and county officers, whose duty it is to prosecute said persons and close said places; therefore, it is ordered by the mayor of said city of Baxter Springs, the common council unanimously concurring therein, that the city marshal and city attorney be and they are hereby ordered to rigidly enforce all laws of the said city to the end that all such places shall be effectually closed and kept closed, and our city effectually rid of these vile nuisances."

A SUGGESTION.

We would suggest to W. C. Black, proprietor and owner of "The Driftwood," that he take advantage of the first low water and tear out a portion of the old brush dam so his steamer can be run to Lowell. It would give visitors much more enjoyment and add popularity to the already pleasant pastime of steambot riding on Spring river.

Caples' Colic Cure cures. W. E. Price

A GRAND TIME.

The Masonic Picnic a Most Enjoyable Affair.

The picnic of the Masons, which was held at Black's grove in this city Wednesday, June 24, St. John's day, was a most enjoyable and successful affair from every point of view. There were hundreds of Masons from a distance in attendance, the excursion from Girard, Pittsburg, Weir City, Cherokee, Scammon and Columbus bringing in five coaches full. The regular train from Galena brought in a big crowd, and many from the latter place came in carriages.

The grove had been carefully seated and arranged with a view to comfort and the visitors—every one of them—expressed themselves as being delighted. "The Driftwood" was kept running all day and the row boats were always loaded.

The famous Galena Firemen's Band furnished delightful music during the day, and when it wasn't making music the Weir City Band was.

In the afternoon Col. Alexander Warner and County Superintendent Herod made speeches and fine vocal music was furnished by Dr. Stryker's glee club of Weir City, which rendered song after song to the intense delight of the fifteen hundred people assembled. Stryker's glee club is one of the finest musical organizations in the state, and right here we want to say: Get 'em to come to the reunion.

After the speaking came the boat races, potato races, sack races, and best of all, a tub race. Ira C. Perkins of this city won the latter race, receiving as a prize a fine Masonic watch charm.

The sack race was gracefully won by the celebrated all-round sprinter Ben Patton of this city.

The first prize in the potato race was won by Miss Maggie Jenkins of Scammon.

Taken altogether it was a most delightful day delightfully spent and everybody is loud in appreciation of Baxter Springs as a place to have a picnic.

Baxter Lodge, No. 71, A. F. and A. M., is entitled to much credit for the smoothness with which everything was carried out.

Oh, but doesn't Baxter need that electric road? We could have a picnic every day. Will somebody build the road?

"IN GOD WE TRUST."

BAXTER SPRINGS, June 25, 1896. EDITORS NEWS: When the Jewish Rabbi opened the St. Louis Wall street convention with a Jewish prayer to a Jewish god for Jewish gold, I made up my mind there was no place in that synagogue for Gentile silver.

"To a Dutchman This was enough; but to a right Italian A hundred thousand witnesses!"

When the only New England Yankee and the blood-sucking New York shlyock form a combination with the arrogant Britisher there is but little hope for the impoverished and dependent hobo from the West. The convention was controlled from start to finish by a lot of educated financial hogs. It was a Lombard street platform with a little taffy thrown in to placate the wool growers of Ohio and Vermont. The great West and the entire South were ignored by the bosses who had already squared themselves with the Christ killers of New York.

I have always been and am yet an ardent advocate of protection of all American products and American industries, but since when, my Lords and gentlemen of the convention, has American silver ceased to become an American product and an American industry? Are the foot-rot, scabby sheep of Ohio of more importance than the main industry of our silver states? The middle states have neither wool or silver, but they would gladly see both protected. In our own state we have a working majority of American citizens who will follow the Republican party into the last ditch, but I doubt if they will fight under the British flag, even if well paid by British gold.

Do you realize, my lords and gentlemen of the convention, that you ignored the fundamental principles of the Republican party when you made war on American silver and paid those bounties to our silver delegates with money received from profits on bond sales and standard oil trusts? The portraits of Washington, Lincoln and Grant had no place in your synagogue. You should have turned their faces to the wall and hung up Rothschilds, Wannamakers, Rockefeller, Morgans, Cleveland and Lord Salisbury.

But you ask, "What are you sore-head Republican silverites going to do about it?" I'll tell you what I think we ought to do about it. We ought to support Wm. McKinley for president. He has never shown up as an enemy of silver, but rather as a friend of every American product. If he is elected, he would not veto any bill favoring an American industry. Then we ought to elect congressmen and senators who we know are in favor of silver and turn down all doubtful candidates. We can elect a congress overwhelmingly in favor of silver and

thus secure the legislation we require through and within the Republican party. The little municipality of Wall street will have to largely increase the circulating medium in order to buy our majority in congress.

I see but little hope outside of the Republican party. The Pops are drifting into anarchy and the Democratic party has gone into bankruptcy; the so-called silver party has but a single issue and cannot be considered in this election, while the old Republican party, independent of party bosses and English gold, represents principles dear to the heart of every true American and as lasting as the eternal hills.

We may kick, and we ought to kick, but we must stand by the flag if we wish to obtain anything. We have the statesmen, the brains and the bone and sinew of the country with us while the opposition have the circumcised money changers, the monopolies and Cleveland. Let us go to the polls and elect an American president, putting our trust in God for the silver dollar.

C. W. DANIELS.

Ladies, Don't Read This.

Why suffer with painful menstruation when Parsons Liquid Electricity is positively guaranteed to relieve you in five minutes or no pay. Sold by W. E. Price, Baxter, and T. Folger, Lowell.

NOT BIG ENOUGH.

Parties from Weir City who took in the picnic here Wednesday, said the people of that place were so badly stuck on Baxter's parks that the next picnic excursion from the north would bring 400 people from Weir City alone. This leads us to remark that while Black's grove is one of the most delightful picnic grounds to be found anywhere, yet it is not nearly large enough.

Our people should again read the article entitled "A Popular Demand," which appeared in the NEWS of May 30, study the matter over and see if something can't be done in the direction of securing a larger ground.

The mouth of the branch would make a delightful boat landing and there are acres and acres of nice level ground, well shaded and well watered close by.

The Perfect Ointment.

The virtue of Beggs' German Salve is its quick healing power, else it would not have earned its worldwide reputation. Use it for burns, scalds, bruises and sores of all kinds. Your popular druggist, A. R. Kane, has it.

NORTON OUT OF THE RACE.

W. S. Norton has withdrawn from the race for state senator. He says the fight has become so bitter that for him to stay in it would jeopardize the interests of the party.

This apparently leaves a clear track for Dr. King, but it is only apparent. Dr. King will probably not be nominated, but if he is, leading Republicans say he cannot be elected.

Beggs' Little Giant Pills.

Oh yes! We've heard of 'em. What are they good for? Try them if you have a sick headache or if you are constipated or bilious or you will never ask such a foolish question again. Guaranteed by A. R. Kane.

CELEBRATION.

A celebration will be held on July 4th at Lowell, Kansas, in the beautiful grove of Henry Cox, on the south bank of Spring river, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Rev. M. E. Bramhall will deliver the address. An entertainment of a musical and literary nature will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. Come prepared to have a day of enjoyment.

Caution.

All instantaneous cough cures contain opiates and are liable to dry up the phlegm and mucus in the bronchial tubes and lungs, thereby causing congestion. We guarantee Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup against this danger. A. R. Kane sells it.

AN OUTING.

W. H. Horner and wife and their daughters, Miss Lillian and Mrs. W. L. Kean, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Childs, Harry Preston and Ben Kean of Carthage enjoyed an outing the latter part of last week and the fore part of this week at the Jim Charlie ford near the mouth of Warren's branch on Spring river. The spot chosen for the camp ground is a delightful place and although the rain early Monday morning materially interfered with their plans, yet they had a most enjoyable time.

It Does Not Pay

to experiment with medicines. Beggs' Blood Purifier is no novelty. A record of twenty years proves it to be the best known formula for enriching the blood and driving from the system those impurities which breed disease. For sale by A. R. Kane.

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